



International Montessori Education 0-6 Teacher Training Course

Course Venue

4095, Uchiyama, Unazuki-cho, Kurobe-shi, Toyama-ken, 938-0281
(former Uchiyama Nursery of Kurobe Municipality)

Recognized by the Association Montessori Internationale

Aim of the 0-6 course:

This course is recognised by the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) as a teacher training course. By linking directly with practice in the field of day care and the education of the children, to train adults to support and bring out the child's inherent abilities to become mature adults.

Based on the stated aim, the students will become accustomed to learning through observation and experience.

The selected students will meet internationally trained trainers in this course to learn Montessori Education fundamentally and practically by observing children of ages up to 6 by using, inter alia, the latest medical science and psychology.

It is a course of great benefit, not only for people who work with children, but also for those interested in raising children.

Contents of the course

Learning the development of children from insemination to 6 years old and how to support and bring out the children.

Learning the presentation of Montessori materials in the prepared environment.

*Nido — Environment for children from 2 months old to 14 months old

*Infant Community — Environment for children from 14 months old to 2 and half to 3-years old

*Casa dei Bambini — Environment for children from 2 and half to 3-year-old to 6-years old

Lectures:

*Theory of Montessori education

*Medical Science — Anatomy, Physiology, Obstetrics, Nutrition, Hygiene

*Home environment — from birth till 6-year-old

*Material for Psychological development of movement — from birth to 2 and half to 3 years old

*Child Neuropsychiatry

* Language – pre birth till 2 and half to 3-year-old

*Sensorial – from 2 and half till 6-year-old

*Numbers - from 2 and half to 6 years-old

*Practical Life practice

| Age | Observation | Practical |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 0-3 years old | 210 hours | 30 hours |
| 3-6 years old | 90 hours | 80 hours |

Course Schedule

| Lectures at Unazuki | Observation & Practical — outside Unazuki |
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| 2009 Sept.28 th – Dec.4 th | 2009 – 2010 Dec.7 th . – Jan.8 th . 0-3 Observation |
| 2010 Jan.12 th – Apr.16 th | 2010 Apr.19 th . – Sep. 10 th . 3-6 Observation 0-3 Observation ends |
| 2010 Sept - Mar.10 th | 2010 – 2011 Nov.22 nd . – Jan.14 th . 3-6 Practical |
| 2011 Jan.17 th – Mar.10 th Preparation for the examination Examinations Mar.11 th Graduation Ceremony (to be fixed) | |

*This course consists of the lectures in Unazuki and Observation & Practical outside Unazuki

*Information about accommodation in Unazuki will be provided by inquiring from the office.

Diploma

The students who complete the course and pass the written and oral examinations will receive the 0—6 diploma from the Association Montessori Internationale.

*There is an opportunity of becoming a Montessori Trainer on completion of this course. With the 0—6 diploma and on completion of the whole AMI curriculum, the Trainer License will be given.

Staff Profiles:

Course leader: Judi Orion

1976 — Received 3-6 Diploma at Washington Montessori Teacher Training Centre

1981 — Received 0-3 Diploma at the first AMI infant course at Rome

She is a recognized AMI trainer, an examiner and a consultant for the infant's and toddler's level.

She is involved with education of pre-birth and infant's parents programme.

She is a member of the AMI board, the AMI pedagogical committee and a member of a teacher trainers committee.

Translator: Takako Fukatsu

Lecturer: Shizuko Matsumoto

Trainer for 3-6

Director of Tokyo International Montessori Teacher Training Centre

Qualifications for applications

Educationally qualified people and those who work in a kindergarten or nursery as a teacher/a nursery teacher.

Those who graduated from university or college, or are due to graduate in the spring of the application year.

We will consider some exceptions.

This course requires particular abilities, and personalities with creativity, observation skills and understanding.

Final date for applications

August 31st 2009 or closed if we have reached our quota of 35 students before that date.

Send your application form by registered mail to the office in Osaka

Other documents for application

1. Application form
2. Graduation Certificate or a letter of possibility of Graduation from your place of study
3. Health Certificate
4. Application Administration Fee ¥15,000 (non-refundable) Transfer to the Post Office Account after sending your Application form.

Note: Applicants will be interviewed by telephone.

Tuition Fee and Dates of Payment

| 2009 | | Pay by 8/31 '09 | Pay by 1/10 '10 |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Enrolment fee | ¥ 150,000 | ¥ 150,000 | |
| Tuition fee | ¥1,100,000 | ¥ 600,000 | ¥ 500,000 |
| Facilities | ¥ 50,000 | ¥ 25,000 | ¥ 25,000 |
| *AMI Membership fee | ¥ 5,500 | ¥ 5,500 | |
| Total | ¥ 1,305,500 | ¥ 780,500 | ¥ 525,000 |

We regret we cannot refund any payments made.

The application forms and the documents are non-returnable without exception.

Note: *AMI Membership fee – applies to non-AMI members

*The Examination fee is included

Transfer Account Number

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Location of the course

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4095, Uchiyama, Unazuki – cho, Kurobe – shi, Tokyama – ken
(This address applies from April 2006 due to the amalgamation of two cities)

Office (Postal Address for applying)

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